

LEAD MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Transport and Environment, Councillor Claire Dowling, on 20 May 2019 at County Hall, Lewes

1 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 18 MARCH 2019

1.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 18 March 2019.

2 REPORTS

2.1 Reports referred to in the minutes below are contained in the minute book.

3 STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND ON SOFT SAND BETWEEN KENT COUNTY COUNCIL, WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL AND THE SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

3.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Communities, Economy and Transport.

DECISIONS

3.2 The Lead Member RESOLVED to authorise the Director of Communities, Economy and Transport to sign the Kent soft sand Statement of Common Ground and review/update and agree to amendments to it as necessary.

Reasons

3.3 The draft Kent Statement of Common Ground is a welcome collaborative attempt to identify common areas of agreement regarding supply issues of an important construction mineral. Apart from assisting Kent County Council in their Plan making process and Duty to Cooperate obligations, participating in the preparation of this joint statement on soft sand also helps East Sussex County Council provide an agreed evidence base for the Waste and Minerals Plan Review. The measures set out in the Statement do not conflict with existing policies and will assist in future working with the other Statement parties.